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EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS

**Protect your children, yourself, your neighbors and
your animals**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced on September 10, 2012 the third case of EEE in a Massachusetts Resident now is the time to be proactive to prevent illness.

EEE is a VERY SERIOUS potentially DEADLY viral infection transmitted by the bite from a mosquito.

Everyone needs to join the CREW

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CANCEL/CURTAIN

OUTSIDE EVENTS FROM DUSK TO DAWN

R

REPEL

WEAR INSECT REPELLENT

DEET BUT NOT ON ANYONE UNDER 2 MONTHS OLD!

PERMETHRIN BUT ONLY ON YOUR CLOTHES NOT ON YOU!

OIL OF EUCALYPTUS BUT NOT ON CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD!

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EMPTY

ALL STANDING WATER

EMPTY ALL THE STANDING WATER YOU CAN FIND.

PLANT POTS, TOYS, OLD TIRES, HOUSE GUTTERS, STATIONARY CARS.

TOOLS, TARPS, BIRD BATHS, HOLES IN TREES, BE CREATIVE, GO ON A DAYTIME HUNT FOR STAGNANT WATER AND GET RID OF IT.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING RID OF STAGNANT WATER AROUND YOUR HOME CANNOT BE OVERSTATED.

W

WEAR

SOCKS, LONG SLEEVES AND LONG PANTS.

COVER UP YOUR SKIN SO MOSQUITOES CAN'T BITE YOU.